

PATENT APPLICATION CH-7654US MD-02-12-186-ST

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)) GROUP NO.: 1775)	Ş
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/542,945) EXAMINER:) MICHAEL E. LAVILLA)	
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TITLE: PRE-PLATING SURFACE TREATMENTS FOR ENHANCED GALVANIC-CORROSION RESISTANCE	,)))	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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